



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
2 NAVY ANNEX  
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

SJN  
Docket No: 07949-08  
25 June 2009

Dear 

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 16 June 2009. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

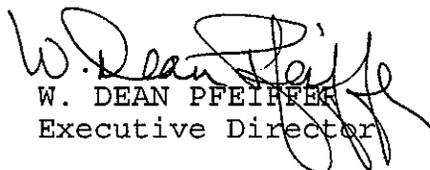
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active service on 27 June 1974 at age 17. On 22 July 1974, you appeared before an Aptitude Board convened for the purpose of determining your qualifications for further service. You were referred to this Board because of your poor performance and progress, and lack of motivation and effort. It was determined that you were unable to adjust to service demands and it was recommended that you be administratively discharged from the service. Based on the information currently contained in your record it appears you were notified of pending administrative separation action and were afforded all of your procedural rights, including the opportunity to submit a statement on your behalf. Your commanding officer directed separation by reason of unsuitability with an honorable discharge. On 1 August 1974 you were so discharged.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and relatively short period of active service. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change to the reason for your discharge given the findings of the Aptitude Board. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director